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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Timothy W. Conner, *et al.*

Invention Art Unit: 1638

Serial No.: 10/660,208

Examiner: Collins, Cynthia E.

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT DATED 02 DECEMBER, 2005

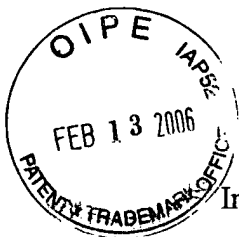
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated 02 December, 2005, in which the Examiner required a restriction of claims and an election of sequence.

This paper is also filed along with a petition for an extension of time for two (2) months and authorization for the USPTO to deduct the appropriate fees from the Applicants' deposit account 13-4125.

In response to the Office Action, Applicants respectfully submit the following remarks.



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